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## follow up to Ivar meeting

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**Kerry Morrison** <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>  
To: Elizabeth McDonald <emcdonald@lafilm.com>  
Cc: Daniel Halden <Daniel.Halden@lacity.org>

Fri, Aug 21, 2015 at 5:48 PM

Elizabeth, would that room be available on Friday September 18 at 1:30 to have the follow up meeting with the Ivar stakeholders?

Kerry

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**Fwd: Tweet by The New York Times on Twitter**

2 messages

**Kerry Morrison** <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>

Sat, Aug 22, 2015 at 9:00 AM

To: Dan Halden &lt;Daniel.Halden@lacity.org&gt;, Gary Benjamin &lt;gary.benjamin@lacity.org&gt;

Super relevant article.

At least we don't have the desnudas Yet.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Michael Gargano <mgargano@argentventures.com>**Date:** August 22, 2015 at 4:31:43 AM PDT**To:** Kerry Morrison <kerry@hollywoodbid.org>**Subject:** Tweet by The New York Times on Twitter**The New York Times (@nytimes)**

8/22/15, 6:34 AM

Challenging NYC's mayor over Times Square plazas [nyti.ms/1EJWDPM](http://nyti.ms/1EJWDPM)  
[pic.twitter.com/MJSk5Xrq8i](http://pic.twitter.com/MJSk5Xrq8i)

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**Gary Benjamin** <gary.benjamin@lacity.org>

Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 11:36 AM

To: Kerry Morrison &lt;Kerry@hollywoodbid.org&gt;

Cc: Dan Halden &lt;Daniel.Halden@lacity.org&gt;

Hello Kerry,

Thanks for sending. I would think the desnudas are only a matter of time. How does this relate to your thinking on the H&H closure concept?

It seems like NYC has all the same problems we have in Hollywood and then some, and the creation of the plaza definitely provided more space for and amplified those problems. It has also created a great people-watching space and DeBlasio has been roundly criticized for his pandering suggestion to tear up the plazas.

With the limited sidewalk space in front of the Dolby and the Chinese, visitors are forced to walk through a gauntlet of hawkers, but if there was a wider space, it would permit a meandering path and a visitor could actually stop to take a rest and to take it all in.

The voluntary self-registration scheme for characters is worth looking into.

Perhaps like NYC, if we were to do a plaza, some of the problems would get worse, certain things would get uglier, but it would also allow for an experience of respite, gathering and reflection that is utterly impossible today.

On the other hand, Times Square has no homeless and the pedestrian volumes are much higher than H&H, so it's hard to say.

Gary

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**FW: Sharky's Ally**

1 message

**Matthew Severson** <Matthew@hollywoodbid.org>

Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 3:25 PM

To: Daniel Halden &lt;Daniel.Halden@lacity.org&gt;

Dan, see below. It appears the fence will be taken down.

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—Original Message—

From: Marty Shelton [mailto:mshelton@naicapital.com]

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 3:24 PM

To: Matthew Severson &lt;Matthew@hollywoodbid.org&gt;

Subject: RE: Sharky's Ally

Matthew:

I e-mld the photo you sent me to Kambiz. Below is his reply:

"There has been theft and transients that are drinking and causing trouble to our tenants. However, I asked the tenant who installed the barbed wire to remove them."

**Marty Shelton - Vice President**

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From: Matthew Severson [mailto:Matthew@hollywoodbid.org]

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 2:38 PM

To: mshelton@naicapital.com

Subject: Sharky's Ally

